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Dear Mr. McManus:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The limitation on making coordinated expenditures on behalf of a candidate for the 1992 Presidential general election is \$10,331,703. Your reports, however, disclose coordinated expenditures made on behalf of George Bush totalling \$10,400,411.07, which appear to exceed the limitations under 2 U.S.C. §441a(d) (pertinent portions attached). The figure you disclose for the aggregate expenditure for this candidate appears to be incorrect. If you have made an excessive coordinated expenditure, the Commission recommends that you notify the candidate and request a refund of the amount in excess of the limitation. Any refund should appear on a supporting Schedule A for Line 16 of your next report.

If the coordinated expenditures in question were incorrectly reported and/or you have additional information, you may wish to submit documentation for the public record.

Although the Commission may take further legal steps concerning the excessive coordinated expenditures, prompt action by you to obtain a refund will be taken into consideration.

-Your report does not include a Schedule H1 to allocate administrative and generic voter drive costs. This ratio is determined at the beginning of each two-year election cycle. All shared administrative and generic voter drive costs incurred during the two-year cycle must be allocated according to this ratio, unless the

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